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1. REF A OUTLINES SECRETARY'S CONCERN AT POSSIBILITY THAT
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SUPPORTERS OF PRINCE SIHANOUK'S INSURGENT REGIME (GRUNK)
CAN OBTAIN ENOUGH VOTES TO UNSEAT LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF
KHMER REPUBLIC (GKR) AT 29TH UNGA. DEPT UNDERSTANDS
CHALLENGE TO GKR'S CREDENTIALS WILL ALSO ARISE AT OPENING
OF UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE IN PARIS OCTOBER 17.

2. UNLESS OVERRIDING OBJECTION IS PERCEIVED, ACTION
ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS AT

HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR GKR RETENTION OF ITS SEAT IN UNESCO. IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD DRAW ON ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN REFTELS A AND B. YOUR PRESENTATION SHOULD ALSO STRESS US VIEW THAT WORK OF UNESCO SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE DISRUPTED TO ENTERTAIN A POLITICAL QUESTION WHICH UNGA ITSELF, WHICH IS PROPER FORUM FOR SUCH QUESTIONS, HAS DECIDED TO DEFER. (28TH GA DEFERRED KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE TO 29TH GA BY VOTE OF 53(US)-50 WITH 21 ABSTENTIONS ON DECEMBER 5, 1973; ISSUE INSCRIBED ON 29TH GA AGENDA SEPTEMBER 21.) OUR POSITION IS THAT UNESCO SHOULD ACCEPT GKR CREDENTIALS. ANY CHALLENGE TO THESE CREDENTIALS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE CON-

SIDERED UNTIL AFTER 29TH GA HAS DISCUSSED ISSUE.

3. CREDENTIALS ISSUE WILL BE TAKEN UP BY CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ON OPENING DAY OF CONFERENCE. POSTS SHOULD THEREFORE URGE GOVERNMENTS FRIENDLY TO GKR TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO ENSURE THEIR DELEGATIONS BE PRESENT AT CONFERENCE OPENING AND PARTICIPATE IN VOTE IN COMMITTEE (IF A MEMBER) AND IN PLENARY.

4. IN CAPITALS WHERE GKR REPRESENTED, POSTS SHOULD COORDINATE WITH GKR MISSION BEFORE MAKING APPROACHES. REPORT RESULTS YOUR DEMARCHES TO DEPT BY PRIORITY TELEGRAM, INFO PHNOM PENH, PARIS NESCO AND USUN.

5. FOR ABIDJAN, BLANTYRE, BRIDGETOWN, MONROVIA AND PANAMA: THESE COUNTRIES VOTED FOR DEFERMENT AT 28TH GA BUT ABSTAINED IN UNESCO VOTE OF OCTOBER 1973 (WHERE GKR CREDENTIALS UPHELD BY VOTE OF 42(US)-30 WITH 23 ABSTENTIONS). WE HOPE SPECIAL EFFORT CAN BE MADE TO INDUCE THEM TO SUPPORT DEFERMENT THIS YEAR AT UNESCO. CONFIDENTIAL

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6. FOR ASUNCION, GUATEMALA, LA PAZ, SAN JOSE, SAN SALVADOR, SANTIAGO, SANTO DOMINGO, SINGAPORE: THESE COUNTRIES VOTED FOR DEFERMENT AT 28TH GA BUT WERE NOT RPT NOT PRESENT FOR KHMER VOTE AT UNESCO. THEY SHOULD BE URGED TO BE ON HAND FOR VOTE THIS YEAR, GIVEN HIGH IMPORTANCE OF ISSUE AND EXPECTED CLOSENESS OF VOTE.

7. FOR BUENOS AIRES, CANBERRA, HELSINKI, RANGOON, REYKJAVIK AND TEHRAN: THESE COUNTRIES ABSTAINED ON DEFERMENT AT UN BUT VOTED TO UPHOLD GKR CREDENTIALS AT UNESCO. DIFFERENCE IN APPROACH MAY REFLECT CONVICTION THAT POLITICAL ISSUES SHOULD BE DEALT WITH AT UN, NOT RPT NOT UNESCO. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THIS POINT AND, IF NECESSARY OR USEFUL, ALLUDE TO COUNTRIES' VOTE IN

UNESCO LAST YEAR WITHOUT POINTING UP DIFFERENT POSITION
AT 28TH GA.

8. FOR BANGUI, COLOMBO, KATHMANDU, KINSHASA: THESE
COUNTRIES VOTED NO ON DEFERMENT AT UN BUT ABSTAINED ON
GKR CREDENTIALS AT UNESCO. DIFFERENCE IN APPROACH MAY
BE FOR SAME REASON OUTLINED PARA 7 AND YOU SHOULD PROCEED
IN SAME FASHION. INGERSOLL

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